



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
PACIFIC AIR FORCES**

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MEMORANDUM FOR KING SALMON RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
ATTENTION: MR. RICHARD SHERMAN/MR. WILLY FOSTER

FROM: 611 CES/CEVR
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SUBJECT: King Salmon Restoration Advisory Board 18 February 2003 Meeting Minutes.

The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) 18 February 2003 meeting minutes are forwarded for your review. The next meeting will be held on 15 April 2003. Should you have any further comments or suggestions call me at (800) 222-4137 or (907) 552-7261 or email dave.hertzog@elmendorf.af.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David O. Hertzog".

David Hertzog, GS-12
Remedial Project Manager
King Salmon/Galena

Encl: 18 February 2003 Minutes
Agenda for 15 April 2003 Meeting

**KING SALMON RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
FEBRUARY 18, 2003
BASE LOUNGE, 7:00 P.M.
MEETING MINUTES**

The co-Chairs were not present at the meeting so Gretchen Pikul offered to serve a chairperson. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

The following RAB members were present:

Linda Levshakoff
Ray Taylor
Nancy Morris

Visitors and other participants are listed below.

Emily Untalan – Paug-Vik
David Hertzog – 611th U.S. Air Force
Ken Police – CSS Logistics
Dan Hartung – CSS Environmental Manager
Bill Wade – CSS Environmental Office
Gretchen Pikul, ADEC representative
Max Schwenne – OASIS Environmental, Inc.

Introduction of Guests

Emily Untalan was introduced. She is planning to attend the RAB meetings as a Paug-Vik representative instead of Eddie Clarke.

Bill Wade arrived in King Salmon last week. He will work in the CSS environmental office.

Ken Police works in the CSS logistics department.

Changes to the Agenda

It was moved to add two items to the agenda: RAB Workshop Briefing and AFCEE Technology Transfer Workshop briefing. Changes to the agenda were approved unanimously.

Later in the meeting election of new RAB members was also added to the agenda.

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes from the 10 December 2002 meeting were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Air Force Project Update

Fiscal Year 2004 and 2005 Projects

The following projects have been programmed for FY 2004:

GW Zone 1 Monitoring and Eskimo Creek Treatment System Operation
GW Zone 2 Monitoring
GW Zone 3 Monitoring
South Bluff Treatment System O&M
GW Zone 4 Monitoring, Natural Attenuation, and 5Year Review
Rapids Camp Monitoring
Lake Camp Remedial Action

All the projects are expected to receive validation. The budget for the projects is estimated been 3 and 4 million dollars. The Air Force has adopted a new policy requiring Air Staff (in Washington D.C.) to sign all records of decision (RODs). Consequently, the local 611th commander will no longer sign RODs.

In FY 2005 a preliminary assessment will be performed at 15 potential sites identified by the EPA aerial photograph evaluation. The drum disposal areas near the helicopter pad at Rapids Camp were scheduled for 2004 however, it will be investigated as part of the PA effort in 05.

611th Program Status

The average 611th budget for environmental programs is approximately 24 million. Salaries and O&M receive priority and approximately 15% of the budget is spent on study. The remainder of the budget is available for site cleanup. The Clean-sweep program has been using the bulk of the cleanup budget. Clean-sweep is a three phase program instituted at a number of remote sites that involves pre-survey, lead and asbestos abatement, demolition, and finally environmental remediation. King Salmon is not part of the Clean-sweep program.

FY 2003 Projects

The Zone 1 Bioventing pilot study has been awarded to Jacobs Engineering. The work plan is already under development.

Paug-Vik has received the scope of work for other base projects. Contract award is expected within the next few weeks.

ADEC Update

Downtown Seep

Phase I and Phase II work are complete. Project status is summarized below.

- Rich Sundet is the ADEC Project Manager. Rich has asked local residents to report any bank sloughing or disturbed areas that do not appear to have significant new plant growth.
- 120' of free product recovery trench has been installed.
- Petroleum saturated soils adjacent to the creek have been excavated.
- Product is collected from the system monthly, approximately 35 gallons has been recovered so far. The rate of recovery has remained consistent.
- Up-gradient monitoring wells are clean.
- Approximately 100 cubic yards of contaminated soil was excavated and stockpiled. Cascade is in the process of applying for the permits permit necessary to thermally treat the soils.
- Work planned for this spring includes groundwater monitoring, resurvey of the wells, soils treatment and continued free product recovery.
- Recent data indicate diesel, gasoline, and benzene in groundwater still exceed the cleanup levels.
- Long term maintenance and monitoring of the site is estimated to cost about \$10,000 every other year.

Alaska Forum on the Environment – RAB Roundtable

Nanci Morris attended the RAB Roundtable held in Anchorage last month. The roundtable was attended by RAB members from around the state and EPA, state, and military representatives. The purpose of the roundtable was to train RAB members and provide a forum for exchange of ideas. Four programs were available:

- RAB Retention – How to Keep Members Interested
- Determining Priorities for Funding DoD Cleanup Sites
- Risk Assessment/Risk Management
- The Role of Public Health in Determining the Impact on Alaskans of Contaminants in the Food Chain

Ms. Morris gave the sessions high marks. Six or seven round table groups got together to discuss what works and what doesn't work for RABs. Her impression of the King Salmon RAB, in relation to the other RABs, was that the King Salmon RAB was very functional and well organized. Many of the other RABs are essentially non-functional, resulting in a high level of dissatisfaction among the members and the community.

AFCEE Conference Presentation

David Hertzog presented the RAB with the talk he will be giving at the AFCEE Technology Transfer Workshop in San Antonio next month. His talk focused on the Remedial Process Optimization (RPO) program and how RPO has been implemented at King Salmon and Galena. RPO has benefited the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) at both facilities. The RPO team developed 178 recommendations for ways to improve the King Salmon program. Recommendation implementation is currently underway, resulting in an even more efficient and effective cleanup at King Salmon.

Election of New Board Members

Emily Untalan introduced herself as a representative from Paug-Vik. She stated Eddie Clarke had asked her to start attending the RAB meetings instead of him. Ms. Untalan was elected to the RAB board unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

None

DATE AND TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

The agenda for the next meeting is attached.

The next meeting is scheduled for 15 April, 7:00 p.m. in the base lounge. Repetitive sentence

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 8:20 p.m.

DRAFT AGENDA
KING SALMON RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB)
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2003
7:00 P.M.
BASE LOUNGE

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| I. | Call to Order | Richard Sherman/Willy Foster
Community Co-Chairs |
| | a. Roll Call (all participants please sign Sign-In Sheet) | Co-Chairs |
| | b. Introduce Guests | Co-Chairs & David Hertzog |
| | c. Changes to Agenda | Co-Chairs |
| | d. Approval of the 18 February 2003 meeting minutes | RAB |
| II. | New Business | |
| | a. Air Force Project Updates | David Hertzog |
| | b. ADEC Project Updates | Gretchen Pikul |
| III. | Old Business | |
| IV. | Set Date and Tentative Topics for Next Meeting | Co-chairs |
| IV. | Meeting Adjourned | |